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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3600**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

Inventors: Daniel A. Babbs et al.
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Title: WORKPIECE SORTER
OPERATING WITH MODULAR
BARE WORKPIECE
STOCKERS AND/OR CLOSED
CONTAINER STOCKERS

PATENT APPLICATION

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Examiner: Keenan, James W.

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RESPONSE D UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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This RESPONSE D is in reply to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2003 in light of the Advisory Action mailed April 7, 2003. No fee is due for the addition of any new claims. A Petition for Extension of Time for one month is submitted herewith, together with authorization to charge the appropriate fee to the Deposit Account. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Response.